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## Dictionary



tab·let (tăb'lit)

*n.*

1. A slab or plaque, as of stone or ivory, with a surface that is intended for or bears an inscription.
2.
  - a. A thin sheet or leaf, used as a writing surface.
  - b. A set of such leaves fastened together, as in a book.
  - c. A pad of writing paper glued together along one edge.
3. A small flat pellet of medication to be taken orally.
4. A small flat cake of a prepared substance, such as soap.

*tr. v.*, -let·ed, -let·ing, -lets.

1. To inscribe on a tablet.
2. To form into a tablet.

[Middle English *tablette*, from Old French *tablete*, diminutive of *table*, table. See [table](#).]

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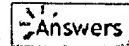
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## Dictionary



cap·sule (kăp'sul, -sūl)

n.

1. A small soluble container, usually made of gelatin, that encloses a dose of an oral medicine or a vitamin.
2. *Anatomy.* A fibrous, membranous, or fatty sheath that encloses an organ or part, such as the sac surrounding the kidney or the fibrous tissues that surround a joint.
3. *Microbiology.* A mucopolysaccharide outer shell enveloping certain bacteria.
4. *Botany.*
  - a. A dry dehiscent fruit that develops from two or more united carpels.
  - b. The thin-walled, spore-containing structure of mosses and related plants.
5. A space capsule.
6. A brief summary; a condensation.

adj.

1. Highly condensed; very brief: *a capsule description.*
2. Very small; compact.

tr.v., -suled, -sul·ing, -sules.

1. To enclose in or furnish with a capsule.
2. To condense or summarize: *capsuled the news.*

[French, from Latin capsula, diminutive of *capsa*, box.]

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